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Applicants: Grant C. Zenkner et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF **INCOMPLETE REPLY**

Dear Commissioner:

Applicants respectfully request an extension of time for a total period of two months to respond to the Notice of Incomplete Reply mailed July 22, 2004. Check No. 11815 for \$420 (two months extension fee) is also enclosed.

In response to the Notice of Incomplete Reply, Applicants enclose herewith replacement drawings (4 Sheets, Figs. 1-7).

Respectfully submitted,

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